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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE MARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q6741

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Appln. No.: 09/981,257

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No.: 5968

Examiner: Fritz Alphonse

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For: PROGRAM GUIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

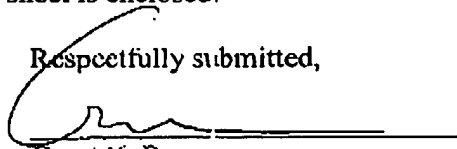
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 5, 2005 to May 5, 2005.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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